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LOCAL FLASHES  
  
Facts and Fancies.

### TAXATION AND GOV. OF MISSISSIPPI; UGLY CHARGES

About Demagogery—Gov. Whitfield's Idea of Propaganda—Who Are the Wealthy Aliens Debuching State, He Charges.

By G. S. Harmon, Editor Hattiesburg American.

Every city has more or less streets wherein are built up strictly residential sections, and the hitherto lethargic Leopold street is to blossom like the rose. Leopold is one of nature's beauty spots of Bay St. Louis. It is here where nature seems to have been most lavish in her gifts. Here the oaks are more commanding in majestic beauty and festooned with moss. E. J. Giering owns practically the street and has platted the place into building lots. Already a number of these have been sold and we are expecting in the immediate future to see several attractive residences spring into existence.

People who buy sections and subdivide are benefactors to a community. The holder of large tracts in cities retard the growth and development. Mr. Giering true is handling a business proposition, but the city will reap the benefit of such display of wisdom and as a whole will respond to one and all. There is plenty of room for strictly residential sections and certain restrictions would make these more desirable.

Leopold street was opened by the city some years ago and was named in honor of Leopold Bangard, who, at that time, was street commissioner, and one of the best the city ever had. To his memory it would indeed be fitting to see the street built up attractively and beautifully.

It is not known whether the plans will carry or not, but nevertheless the management of the Hotel Weston is seriously thinking of building a "swimming pool" rear of the hotel, the same as are seen at other resort hotels, country clubs etc. Recently the hotel company had an artesian well sunk to supply water in conjunction with the city waterworks; to keep up the 40-pound pressure demanded by insurance companies on the fire water sprinkling system installed in and through the hotel building. The overflow from the well would supply the pool at all times with running water. In winter pipe coils heated would provide a desirable temperature and winter bathing would be a popular pastime with winter tourists, visitors and others. The plan calls for liberal treatment and would prove immensely popular. H. S. Weston, the president, evolved the idea.

The biggest attraction at Mt. Signal, Tenn., where the Mt. Signal Hotel is one of the largest and finest resort hosteleries in the country, has a swimming pool rear of the premises. True, this is in the mountain and the absence of seashore bathing, but the pool is extremely popular and is made a paying proposition for a charge of 50 cents is made to every bather. An instructor and guard is present. Take the swimming pool away and one of the smartest and popular attractions is removed. "Smart" because the smart set is largely on parade. Such gorgeous bathing suits, colors, stripes of the rainbow, etc.

A salesman for a bathing suit concern told the writer the bright colors were evolved from a practical point of view, and not so much for show, as is the popular idea. A child in brightest bathing suit was safer from accident or drowning than one in a dark colored suit. Older people and others could keep easier eyes on the children, the brightest colored suit possible.

The writer took occasion recently to dwell on the popularity of the Cedar Point section of Bay St. Louis as an ideal place of residence and the increased value in reality. Now comes the proposition of building the Bay St. Louis-Henderson Point bridge over in that section. It appears it would be far from practicable to build the auto bridge too near the L. & N. right of way, however, wherever the bridge will be built from on the Bay St. Louis side it is going to prove a wonderful developer, for it will open a waterlocked community. Bay St. Louis is peculiarly situated, bounded on three sides by great bodies of water, hemming in its possibilities of expansion. The bridge would mean an avenue of ingress and egress and connect this section to the outside world on the north and east.

It is for this reason our people are anxious for the completion of the Spanish Trail, connecting the Mississippi Gulf Coast with New Orleans more directly than at present. And New Orleans people would indeed welcome the outlet for that city, too, if he is hemmed in and it is hard to get away by auto to anywhere worth while. The day is not distant when, like sections over, this part of the country will connect with the outside world by a network of permanent roadways and bridges. That day cannot come any too early.

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### "POCAHONTAS" TO BE PRESENTED THANKSGIVING.

Historical Drama To Be Presented By Local Juvenile Talent—Under Auspices of Mrs. Arguedas, Authoress and Directress.

The musical comedy given some time ago, entitled, "Doll Land," has proven to be such a success that there is a demand from the public for another play.

Parents realized what advantages it means to a child, teaching him how to talk correctly and distinctly, walk with ease and poise, bringing out a talent that may lie dormant in a child, without the proper training and attention.

Mrs. Arguedas is now preparing another play, entitled, "Pocahontas," which she hopes she will be able to give on Thanksgiving Day. It will be interesting and instructive, the subject being historical, taken from the adventures of the early English settlers in the Colonies.

Parents wishing their children to join in the play are requested to send their children to the first meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd, when they will be given the parts they wish to take in the play.

The training will be under direct supervision of Mrs. Arguedas, and anyone who attended the last play and witnessed the many rehearsals, all come to agree that she has a special gift to manage children and can make little boys and girls do just what they are expected to do.

### ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY HAS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Of the several school buildings located in this city the past few years and there are several—none is more attractive, better planned and built than the one in process of completion for the Sisters of St. Joseph, located in the rear of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, and entrance facing the property of the academy. This building is spacious and high-grade and will be used by the Sisters of the Academy for teaching the elementary grades and to relieve congestion at the Academy proper. It is worthy of a visit.

### TOCA-BORDAGES WEDDING.

Mr. Emile J. Toca, son of Mr. George J. Toca, of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Lucy Bordages, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bordages, of Bay St. Louis, were quietly married at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Gmelich, pastor, officiating. Following the ceremony the party and attendant were driven to the railroad depot and Mr. and Mrs. Toca left for New Orleans, where they will reside in future.

Both young people are well and favorably known, representatives of prominent families of the community. They have many friends and acquaintances who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Fortunately, it is rather generally known that the editor of this paper is absolutely uncontrolled—like the redoubtable Andy Gump "wears man's collar," does his own thinking, fights his own political and economic battles, and neither asks nor gives quarter. No one knows that better than the governor. But certainly the governor has, in this instance at least, allowed some one else to do his thinking and writing for him.

He has thrown down the gage—Very well, we take it up—The battle is on—The issue is joined.

The governor states that propaganda against the tax measures is exploded. Where is the propaganda? What is its nature? Who is circulating it?

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was the Rev. L. O. Crosby, a

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himself from between the plow handles when he was 30 years old, and who by his native ability, strong common sense, marvellous organizing facilities, has not only made a fortune for himself and for his partners, but has been a veritable "Lord Bountiful" to his operatives; whose charities are large and yet unassuming; who has turned Picayune from a village into a thriving city, built schools and churches and supported every forward movement for uplift and beneficence in town and country.

He is now the honored and wonderfully efficient president of the State Chamber of Commerce, and just now going into Greene

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### LOCAL K. C. COUNCIL

### TO OPEN NEW HALL OCTOBER ELEVEN

Saturday, October 11th, Will Witness Bazaar and Ball Benefit Formally Marking of Handsome and Spacious New Building. Extra Jazz Band.

On Saturday, October 11th, the local Council of the Knights of Columbus will formally open their beautiful and substantial new home in Main street. The occasion will be celebrated with a festival, followed by a grand ball.

### Music by Famous Jazzers.

Determined to get the best music procurable, the committee in charge succeeded in employing the famous "Paramount" Jazzers for the occasion. This band is composed of some of the best musicians in the country and are in such great demand in the Crescent City that it was an exceedingly difficult matter to secure their services.

In procuring these artists the committee was forced to a "stiff" price, but they realized that in order to have the home opening in keeping with the auspicious occasion it was necessary to get the very best, hence the choice.

The critical and most fastidious of dancers in the Crescent City have passed judgment on the "Paramount" band and have accepted them. Bay St. Louisians are therefore in for a musical treat out of the ordinary.

### Casey's Own.

The Knights of Pere Leduc Council are very proud of their new home and particularly the unique distinction of being the only home in the State of Mississippi that is the absolute property of its members.

At the initial dance in their new home every Casey will do his best to entertain the crowds and leave those who participate a fond recollection of an enjoyable evening.

### ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

#### The New Comers.

On September, the 9th the long-pressed whistle was once more put into use by calling together the new student body of the year '25. Nearly three hundred pupils reported with the same school spirit that has always been shown in the past. Of this number twenty-eight from last year's students have worked themselves to the honor of setting good examples. They earnestly studied for eleven hard years and succeeded with the good result of having become the seniors, who intend to make this year a greater success than any in their past. They expect to follow in the footsteps of the well known and well liked class of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Both young people are well and favorably known, representatives of prominent families of the community. They have many friends and acquaintances who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Element complained bitterly against the prohibitionists for bringing an "alien" into the country to speak for them. Replying, Bishop Galloway rose to the heights of impassioned oratory and cried in clarion tones, "Who calls Charles B. Galloway an alien in Madison county? Look over the hills just yonder to Kosciusko, where I was born; look around these towns, where as a boy, I played; look at the register in your church that bears my name on its sacred pages; look at the records of the quarterly conference that licensed me to preach; look at that sacred edifice where Sunday after Sunday I preached the everlasting Gospel to these people here around me, and then dare call me an 'alien'!"

What is an "alien"?

The lexicon says—"Alien; a foreigner, especially an unnaturalized alien foreigner."

Who are the "wealthy aliens" who seek to "debauch the Legislature?" Does Governor Whitfield mean the Dantlers? Men native to the State; men who have lived their lives down where they were born, who have wrought and built and blotted the whole Gulf Coast with their great business interests and their numerous charities, whose fortunes were made by long years of honest effort and who refuse now to have it filched from them?

Does he mean Mrs. Helen White and her son, Hugh L. White, the widow and son of H. H. White, that sterling native citizen of Mississippi? Ask the people of Whitetown, Tyertown, Columbia, Clyde, if these people are "aliens," or rather are they not promoters and builders and benefactors.

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### MAUFFRAY HEAD

### KNIGHTS COLUMBUS FOR 1924-1925

Annual Meeting Pere Leduc Council Held Sunday Night Elects—Members Meet For First Time at New Hall in Main Street.

First official meeting of members of Pere Leduc Council, No. 1522, Knights of Columbus, Bay St. Louis, was held at the new hall in Main street Sunday night. There was a splendid attendance, and the election of officers held.

Joseph O. Mauffray, head of the organization for several years, was re-elected unanimously, although he wished the mantle to fall over other shoulders. Mr. Mauffray has been one of the active and successful workers for the K. C. cause, and with the co-operation of brother members has accomplished many things.

Officers elected Sunday night for 1924-1925 follows:

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Gmelich, Bay St. Louis.

Grand Knight—Joe O. Mauffray, Bay St. Louis.

Deputy Grand Knight—Frutas Fuentes, Kiln.

Chancellor—Carlos Ledner, Lakeshore.

Advocate—E. J. Gex, Bay St. Louis.

Recorder—Henry Capdepon, Bay St. Louis.

Treasurer—A. A. Seafide, Bay St. Louis.

Trustee, three-year term—A. Benvenuti, Jr.

Lecturer—E. J. Giering, Bay St. Louis.

Guards—August Schiro, Bay St. Louis.

Wardens—S. C. Larkin outer guard.

Instalition will be held at an early date and the occasion will be duly observed by local and visiting knights.

### CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF BIG ASSET.

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**

C. G. Moran, Editor and Publisher

Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

**ACQUISITION TO BAY ST. LOUIS.**

Formal announcement is made that formal opening and public dedication of a new hall and home building for a local organization will be made in Bay St. Louis Saturday, October 12th. We have reference to the handsome and spacious building in process of completion in Main street by and for Pere Leduc Council, No. 1522, Bay St. Louis.

This is perhaps the largest and handsomest building of its kind and for like purpose in the State of Mississippi. It speaks well for the organization, the personnel of the men behind it, and last but by no means least, a distinct acquisition to the city of Bay St. Louis, in moral, social and material way.

Small towns and communities with no immediate future do not build like this. The new Knights of Columbus Hall and Home (for it is both) is an acquisition to the city, and seems to be part of the extensive program of building in process of evolution in Bay St. Louis this year. This is the banner year of local growth, some one knowing whereof he speaks has said, and the K. C. Hall is by no means a minor part of this program.

Both the organization and the city are to be complimented and congratulated on the success of the effort. It is an auspicious occasion indeed, this forthcoming celebration of the completion of this pretentious two-story building, the largest hall building in the city.

On the first floor there is ample space for lockers, spare room, etc., and for general entertainment. As, for instance, on the evening of the 12th, during afternoon hours, there will be a bazaar benefit. This will be held on the first floor. On the second is the auditorium and dance space. On this floor there are ladies' retiring rooms and in opposite direction the same for gentlemen. To the rear of the hall there is a spacious kitchen and private dining room, the latter sufficiently large to seat the entire membership at any of the private supper given by the Council from time to time. In all there is plenty of room. The keynote seems to be space, and plenty of it, and, all in all, we, one and all, regardless of interest or otherwise, but as citizens, are proud of this building.

We are informed there will be one or two tennis courts on the outer premises and the grounds in general will be sodded and beautified in that manner to make it a veritable garden and well-kept spot.

**COMMON SENSE ROAD BUILDING.**

H. L. Hoard, publisher of the Jefferson County Union, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, has been carrying on an active campaign in that State for what he called common sense methods in highway construction. He makes the statement that the two essential features in road building are drainage that will allow the water to run off the surface, and a grade sufficiently easy so that a load may be moved over it in a satisfactory manner. He points out the danger and expense of digging great ditches on the side of the road, banking the center up like a railroad grade and then intersecting such grade at regular intervals with narrow culverts which offer dangerous obstructions to traffic.

Mr. Hoard's theory is that whenever possible the road grade should be more like a street, extending where practical, from fence to fence. Graveling or hard-surfacing need not be wider than at present. If an automobile or team happened to be forced off the beaten track it would not have to plunge into a ditch, as is the case at present on too many miles of highway construction.

**LOCAL BAPTISTS CONTEMPLATE NEW CHURCH.**

Baptists of Bay St. Louis as compared to other communities of like size are not numerous, but the lack in quantity is amply made up in quality. The following of the church, under the leadership of that splendid organizer and worker, Rev. B. F. Whitten, is both active and growing and the time is coming when the present church building in a great measure will be inadequate.

A movement is on foot with a view of changing the location of the Baptist Church, now located adjoining Cedar Rest Cemetery, and of building a new structure. It is planned thereby to increase the usefulness of the church by a larger attendance and to widen the scope thereby of the work. The Baptists are noted for their church activities, charity activities, hospital and other work, and their success in every endeavor is always marked with success. In the local instances their efforts will not be the exception.

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**DEATH AT THE THROTTLE AND WHEEL.**

For the past four consecutive Sundays the writer visited the entire stretch of the Mississippi Sea Coast where the auto drive is best and inviting, and on each occasion we have witnessed one or more accidents or arrived on the scene "just after it happened."

In our town we have them daily. True, not serious as witnessed along the Coast. But a near accident is dangerous and a good thing to avoid.

In larger cities, comparatively to populations and automobiles, the number of mishaps are nil. In fact, it is marvelous to contemplate how well traffic is handled. Smaller towns have no traffic regulation to speak of. And in many instances, if there are, the law is disregarded and respect for constituted authority absent.

Parking on one side of the street, on one block's length, on one street in the town only, and blowing one's horn vigorously while going at equal speed and circumventing the right side of one post in town, in all seriousness constitute no traffic laws or regulations. In a city not a thousand miles from Bay St. Louis the other night a car with its precious freight of a man's family was crashed into from a side street. The car emerging from the side street had neither horn nor lights. There should be a severe penalty for this negligence. The man whose car was injured, but saved from destruction by bumper equipment, had the right of way, running along a main street, but in that city not a thousand miles away, the right of way is not recognized—because there are not sufficient traffic regulations, and the few that do exist are not adequately observed nor enforced. Names given on application:

Some day something frightful is going to happen and lamentations, deprecations and denunciations will follow, but these will avail nothing.

The roadway along the Harrison county line on the Coast is narrow in many places, innumerable side streets connect. It is a dangerous situation when we charge this roadway is used seemingly as a speedway. Speed demons and other irresponsible hands take the throttle and wheel in hand, impersonating death. It is horrible to contemplate, but true nevertheless.

Statistics show that 45 people a day lose their lives in the United States in automobile accidents. Proper regulations, intelligently evolved and enforced, will minimize the number in future.

**GET IT IN NOW.**

It used to be called moral effect, now it is the ecological effect. However, in a sense, both mean the same thing in application. Predicating the prediction on the intensity of the heat of the summer ended it is the popular consensus of opinion the winter is going to be a cold one. And from knowing sources the prediction is sustained. Taking it for granted the winter is going to be one of unusual severity, it might be well to prepare in advance. A full coal bin gives a security of feeling and a satisfaction to say nothing of protection. Then it is well to get it now.

Coal is no higher now than it will be later. Possibly, if anything, it will be higher later. Hence all the more reason to get it now. Every successful business man, every successful housewife is those who do things prior to the eleventh hour. They anticipate things, and ward off future worry and the chance of getting left.

The man or woman who attends to things now benefit vastly. They are people of order. They are storing for the future; avoiding worry, disappointment and saving time to do something else. Preserve us from the ELEVENTH HOUR MAN. He is a failure. He is generally the man who talks volubly, and while he speaks, he saith nothing," to quote the immortal bard. We have them with us every day and it is with no difficulty one may point to them. Order means attending to business. It serves to give moral effect. The ecological side means results.

Buy your coal today. It is good advice, besides remember the training of doing today rather than tomorrow.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO BE RENOVATED.**

Recently The Echo took occasion to dwell on the attractiveness and comparative small cost of the Hancock county courthouse, one of the best and handsomest in the State. The subject was one to write about with great joy and pride, and we feel certain our readers read the article with equal pleasure and satisfaction. We are now glad to note the Board of Supervisors, at its last meeting, with a consulting architect, discussed the early possibility of remodeling certain parts of the building and of thoroughly renovating the interior. It is planned to finish every detail and to make such improvements that will add to the structure, contributing more to its appearance and usefulness.

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**THE TOURIST CAMP AGAIN.**

Many words of commendation have come to The Echo for its recent utterances in advocacy of the establishment of an auto tourist camp in Bay St. Louis, and the matter received with general favor. Yet words of commendation are not going to build the tourist camp, but let us hope, popular opinion will crystallize the subject into practical effect. This is generally how many projects are formulated and finally created into active reality.

Many tourist camps over the country are either owned by counties or municipalities. We do not know what the law in Mississippi is in the premises. But the main objection might be the lack of finances to build and maintain. This is possible, but neither do we know this to be a fact.

However, the subject of an auto tourist camp is a popular one. The project received with popular acclaim, and the hope is expressed the matter will in the near future become fact.

Many cities and towns establish chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations, inviting strangers within their gates. This is especially so of towns of Bay St. Louis type, winter and summer resorts. The great idea is to get the people to visit and when there to show and to convince them. The hardest part of the program seems to get the people. In Bay St. Louis this is already accomplished. The Spanish Trail traverses Bay St. Louis, thousands of people pass through here annually, and more will do so later. But they cannot remain even for a short stay in order they may visit and see for themselves. They must hasten on to some other locality where they might remain in camp. We have seen camps all over the country, but none here.

In the meantime let us keep the subject alive and in time it will possibly materialize.

**PERSONAL LIBERTY—WHY NOT?**

A Greenburg, La., paper reports that in an endeavor to burn the carcass of a deer which they had shot illegally, two hunters started a brush fire in a national forest last fall, which escaped their control. It was necessary for the government to call out a large crew of men in order to extinguish the fire. As it was, 2000 acres of forest land was blackened before the fire was put out.

The two hunters were subsequently haled into court and ordered to pay the United States government the sum of \$2,500, the cost of controlling the fire which had been started by their own negligence.

This is a significant decision and adds strength to the legal precedent for personal liability for fire carelessly started. It will undoubtedly stimulate wholesome public respect for forest protection, and the scope of the decision should be extended to include fire damage caused by carelessness to other classes of property.

The practice of team-work, co-operation, concerted effort, or whatever it may aptly be called, cannot be emphasized too vigorously in fire prevention. At the same time, individual responsibility and the shadow of personal liability will do much to "stay the careless hand."

The canning season is supposed to be about over, but wait and see all that's going to be done in November.

We don't know how the balance of the men feel about it, but we're glad vests are coming back, so we'll have room to park some of the things we now carry around in our pants pockets.

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The Prince of Wales on his visit to the United States wants to learn to play poker. He'll discover that a king isn't "high."

The next time Germany hunts trouble it might be cheaper for us to buy her off than to have to make her a loan afterwards.

We've reached the point where the children run everything but the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Uncle Sam will again try to make the silver dollar popular—as if any dollar's worth 100 cents isn't popular.

According to a fashion note, men's styles will be plain this fall. But last winter's overcoat will still prevail in many instances.

Our advice is not to forget your old friends in the valley when you've reached the top of the hill. You might need them to catch you if you roll down.

What this country needs most is a shoestring that will last as long as the shoe.

The trouble with the girl who is pretty is that she is too apt to consider herself the whole peach crop.

Well, when at last Ford has all the money we can use Ford parts as a medium of exchange.

The difference between a fiddler and a violinist is that the fiddler plays "Pop Goes the Weasel".

We heard a man explaining yesterday that the reason his hair turns gray faster than his wife's is because he wears this all the time.

W. T. Stewart, son of President of the G. & S. I. R. R., was killed in an automobile accident near Jackson this week.

**The Villain Foiled!**

Bluebeard smiled as he opened the closet door and saw the bodies of his former wives hanging by their gory tresses. Then he snarled as he took a look at his next prospective victim.

"Curse!" he screamed. "She's got her hair bobbed!"—American Legion Weekly.

**TAXATION AND MISSISSIPPI.**

Mississippi State Tax Commission is engaged in publishing a series of articles with a view of conducting a campaign of education regarding the scheme of taxation. The Echo is publishing the series at their face value. We are giving these articles publicity for what they are worth. True they explain why the Legislature has seen fit to enact certain revenue laws, but in instances it will be noted the tenor is to excuse. All summed up the articles resolve to this: We need the money! This argument knows no limit; and there is no telling where this burden of State taxation is going to end. Each succeeding legislature creates new departures, new institutions, etc. These things are well, but we are anticipating ahead of the State's growth and condition it requires money not only to establish but more to maintain.

Only recently an article was published in these columns where it was noted the city of Knoxville, Tenn., rebated \$280,000 or 10 per cent on 1924 taxes. One is inclined to learn more of Knoxville and Tennessee, where taxes are rebated. It spells efficiency and is the best kind of advertisement.

All good citizens pay taxes willingly. But when the burden grows overwhelming the scheme becomes pernicious and the former fails of its weight. It will be interesting to watch the future as regards taxation in Mississippi.

**A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.**

The presidential campaign has opened with every indication that it is going to be kept within decent limits. There will be no mud slinging, and less of that abuse which has characterized many political fights.

We are glad to note the absence of the usual bitter arguments so far, and take it as an indication that they have come to see that everyone who differs in opinion with them is not a monster or a fool. We are going to make a clear fight for our principles, but if the other fellow can outvote us, we're going to abide by the will of the majority and take our medicine like a good sport.

It may be that the presence of ladies in the campaign is responsible for softening political arguments a good deal.

Polling places are more like parlors now, and who knows but in a few years we'll find pink ribbons tied around the ballot boxes. Time works some wonderful changes, and wise is the man who can change fast enough to keep up with them.

**BROADCASTINGS.**

It's a wise young doctor who hangs out his shingle near railroad crossings.

We don't know how the balance of the men feel about it, but we're glad vests are coming back, so we'll have room to park some of the things we now carry around in our pants pockets.

The average may has his little weaknesses, but he doesn't get his hair cut because it is coming out.

The Prince of Wales on his visit to the United States wants to learn to play poker. He'll discover that a king isn't "high."

The next time Germany hunts trouble it might be cheaper for us to buy her off than to have to make her a loan afterwards.

We've reached the point where the children run everything but the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Uncle Sam will again try to make the silver dollar popular—as if any dollar's worth 100 cents isn't popular.

According to a fashion note, men's styles will be plain this fall. But last winter's overcoat will still prevail in many instances.

Our advice is not to forget your old friends in the valley when you've reached the top of the hill. You might need them to catch you if you roll down.

What this country needs most is a shoestring that will last as long as the shoe.

The trouble with the girl who is pretty is that she is too apt to consider herself the whole peach crop.

Well, when at last Ford has all the money we can use Ford parts as a medium of exchange.

The difference between a fiddler and a violinist is that the fiddler plays "Pop Goes the Weasel".

We heard a man explaining yesterday that the reason his hair turns gray faster than his wife's is because he wears this all the time.

W. T. Stewart, son of President of the G. & S. I. R. R., was killed in an automobile accident near Jackson this week.

**The Villain Foiled!**

Bluebeard smiled as he opened the closet door and saw the bodies of his former wives hanging by their gory tresses. Then he snarled as he took a look at his next prospective victim.

"Curse!" he screamed. "She's got her hair bobbed!"—American Legion Weekly.

**"BE SQUARE."**

Our attention has been called to a little book recently published by a man named William Bryan Borbush. It is only a little 88-page affair, yet we wish every one could get it and read it and reflect upon its contents, for it is one of the most powerful arguments against dishonesty and deception that any man can produce. The title of the little book is "Be Square."

The book says that stock frauds, land frauds and confidence games cost us each year the sum of \$2,000,000,000. Burglary and theft claim another \$525,000,000; embezzlement and defalcations total \$125,000,000; graft and looting in public office reach the enormous sum in a single year of \$200,000,000; fraudulent bankruptcies and credit swindles total another \$100,000,000; bad debts owing merchants average \$150,000,000 a year; forgeries and worthless checks mount up to \$125,000,000; piracy and seaport robberies run to \$75,000,000. Altogether it foots up a grand total of \$3,300,000,000. Add to this the \$5,000,000,000 the United States pays for police courts, prisons, jails, etc., in a single year and we find that dishonesty costs the citizens of this country \$8,300,000,000, a sum sufficient to pay the running expenses of any three governments, or enough to educate every child in the United States.

Staggering figures—yet truthful. And if anyone knows of a better argument why the American people should be square with each other we would certainly like to hear what it is.

**RURAL PRESS IS AROUSED.**

The newspapers of the smaller towns of the State are becoming thoroughly aroused as to the importance of defeating the proposed constitutional amendment, to be submitted at the November election, and which seeks to give the State Legislature additional taxing powers. The Grenada Sentinel, one of the ablest weeklies in the State, says:

"On the ticket to be voted at the November election will appear a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Mississippi enlarging the taxing powers of the Legislature. The amendment should be defeated. The public may bet its last dollar that whenever something new is added to the taxing list whereby more money is collected, that the spending authorities are going to find some place to use the money. The present Legislature and the governor went into office pledging economy, but they exhausted all the funds in sight, and then set out to find more things to tax.

"The State Tax Commission has taken upon itself the duty of getting out propaganda to encourage the voting for the proposed amendment. Maybe that is the business of the Tax Commission, but we hazard the statement that not a member of that body would say so if they got the commissions from the people rather than from the appointing power.

"At a later date we shall undertake to discuss the proposed amendment more fully. If it should carry, some extraordinary powers will be conferred on the Legislature.

No Way To Treat a Lady.



CITY ECHOES.

Sale on Floor Covering still goes on at The Bay Mercantile Co.—On Monday we will sell Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting at 54¢ per yard. The Bay Mercantile Co.—for Blankets and Comforts, see The Bay Mercantile Co. Large assortment to select from.

Just received a big assortment of Johnson's goods, floor wax and varnish, linoleum, varnish and vanish stains. The Bay Mercantile Co.—Mr. F. E. Goldthwaite, resident of St. Charles street, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Harold Weston and little daughter are visiting Mrs. M. Briggs, mother and grandmother, at Pharr, Texas, for an indefinite visit.

Just received a large shipment of Ukuleles, Banjo-Ukuleles and Tenor Banjos. Bay Music Store, Main and Toulme streets.

Miss Ruth Day is in New Orleans interested in the work of the Baptist Bible Institute of that city, and will remain indefinitely.

Mavis Face Powder 10c box, 25c Japanese Cups and Saucers, 15c each, 4 Cakes Palm Olive Soap for 25c, 10c Suit Hangers, 4c for 25c. The Bay Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Forstner will leave for New Orleans tomorrow evening to spend three weeks, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wolbrecht, and family.

Mrs. G. E. Mader returned home Monday evening from New Orleans, to which point she accompanied her daughter, Miss Myrtle, on the latter's way to Lafayette, La.

Miss Lucille Osoinach spent part of the week in New Orleans, visiting relatives and friends, house guest of her aunts, Misses Osoinach, in Jackson avenue.

Mrs. R. N. Blaize accompanied her daughter, Miss Julia, as far as New Orleans Monday, the latter journeying on that afternoon to school at Lafayette, La.

Mr. E. J. Lacoste recently left for a business trip to several points in the Northwest, stopping principally at Chicago in the interest of his firm at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sigeron are contemplating building another handsome bungalow in Main street, corner Nicase avenue, adjoining their handsome and attractive present dwelling, one of the best planned and attractive homes of the city.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Jr., and children came out from New Orleans for a weekend visit to parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franz, in St. Charles street. This is the baby's first visit to the grandparents in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Camille Casanova, accompanied by her children, of Algiers, La., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Saucier, in Main street. Mrs. Saucier, whose serious illness was recently noted in these columns, is doing nicely, according to late reports.

Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Oxford, and has matriculated at University of Mississippi, for the study of law. He was accompanied as far as Jackson by his father, Attorney Gex, who transacted business in that city this week.

Over 750 tickets were sold last Sunday for the Gulf Coast-New Orleans excursion over the L. & N. Bay St. Louis contributed quite its quota to the number. There were ten coaches, equally divided between white and colored. Had the trip been advertised earlier the patronage would have been larger.

The week beginning Sept. 22nd will be Paint and Varnish Week at The Bay Mercantile Co. Big reductions on our immense stock for this week only.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier and family will close their summer home in Waveland for this winter and have taken permanent apartments at the Hotel Weston. Their young son is a member of Class '25, St. Stanislaus College, and their daughter of the Misses McGehee School, at New Orleans.

Misses Julia Blaize, Valmae Saucier and Myrtle Mader left Monday morning for Lafayette, La., where they resumed their studies at Southwestern University. The young ladies are exceedingly popular and have many friends who wish for them a continuance of the success which marked their work at the university last year.

Distinguished newspaper men visiting Bay St. Louis for the weekend from New Orleans were Editor Stiers, of the Daily States, and Joseph V. Buddecker, editor and publisher of Society Talk, one of the popular and fastest growing high-class monthly periodicals in the United States, with offices in New Orleans, New York, Washington and Palm Beach.

A telegram from Seattle, Washington, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Weston, at Logtown, announced the arrival on that day of a son at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, formerly of Logtown, and the report said both mother and son were doing well. This will be interesting news to the many friends of the young parents and the grandparents as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cuevas are out from New Orleans spending a while, visiting relatives and looking after local interests. Mr. Cuevas has plans and specifications for the immediate building of a six-room bungalow, in Carroll avenue, located opposite the residence of Geo. J. Toca, and for which bids are sought. During the early part of next year Mr. Cuevas will build three more dwelling houses of the same attractive type in Ulman avenue, corner Second street.

At a meeting of local Council Knights of Columbus Sunday night it was decided to celebrate Columbus Day, on Saturday, October 12th, with a fair or general bazaar during the early part of the afternoon and a ball at night, celebrating the opening and formal occupancy of the new hall. Different committees were appointed for the work, and a number of auxiliary committees, composed of ladies, will assist. The benefit promises to be great.

WAVELAND DEPOT NOW IN CORPORATE LIMITS.

By a decision in the recent session of Circuit Court Waveland railroad depot and other valuable property became subject to the municipal jurisdiction of the town of Waveland, and henceforth will pay city taxes.

The suit was brought by the L. & N. R. R. Co., objecting to the act of including the railroad property in the newly incorporated territory, and the town of Waveland won in defending the suit. Formerly Waveland had no police authority in and around the railroad depot and it became necessary that such exist in the event it should ever become necessary in order to uphold the peace of the community and dignity of municipal law. Every railroad depot should be in the corporate limits of the city wherein located for obvious reasons.

CALLED AWAY BY DEATH OF MOTHER.

Mrs. Albert J. Davis, of St. Louis, house guest of her friend, Mrs. S. A. Power, who was visiting here for an indefinite period while en route home from a summer spent along the Pacific Coast, received a message from her husband Monday, announcing the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Davis is often hastened home. A frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, she has many friends here, all of whom will learn of her sorrow with profound interest and sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank Messrs Levy Landus, H. A. Canty and brother, in assisting us to get fire under control when it was at its worst and saving our home from destruction.

Sunday, September 14, 1924; to Messrs. Jos. Mauffray and M. Dodd for helping us fight fire in pasture to the Bay Fire Department in reaching our place so promptly, and to our friends and good people of Bay St. Louis who were so anxious for our safety. All have our lasting gratitude.

Sincerely,  
A. C. BROWN,  
MRS. BROWN.

—On Wednesday evening, September 17th, the first birthday of little Miss Iris Davis was celebrated at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, in Carroll avenue. A large number of young folks assembled to honor to the little hostess. Refreshments were served and games played. Those present were: Misses Jane Woodruff, Thelma Telhard, Vivian Ansley, Ruth and Althea Black, Masters Junior Robinson, Walter, Allen and Terrell Ansley, Junior Peacock, Anthony Schultz and Manuel Ferre.

Much satisfaction is expressed locally in the matter of "paving" Main street from Toulme on to Ni- main avenue, to meet the Spanish Trail. Bids are advertised for in this issue of The Echo, and will be opened at the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Mayor Webb is interested in the resurfacing that portion of Main street, now covered with concrete, with Warrenite mixture to overcome the present uneven surface. A generation will rise and call him blessed for this improvement, as proposed.

Work on the interior of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company is practically completed and admired by the public generally. Good taste predominates throughout and the bank management generally complimented. It is noted all the work was accomplished by home people, as far as possible. The fixtures are of marble and genuine and solid bronze and all woodwork of genuine mahogany. By the change there is more space in the lobby for public and more working space in the bank proper. It is a substantial evidence of the constant growth of the town.

Judge Will T. McDonald reached here from Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of last week, to spend a week or ten days mingling with Bay St. Louis friends and enjoying daily fishing trips, while Mrs. McDonald and granddaughter, Marietta, are visiting in California. The Judge is the house guest of his cousin, Major W. A. McDonald, on the North Beach Fr. nt. Many local friends are glad to greet him again, and the Judge says he is delighted to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sellier entertained informally at dinner Monday night at their handsome home in Carroll avenue, complimentary to their young friend, Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., who left the following morning to enter the University of Mississippi.

HOTEL WESTON

Sunday Dinner.

Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30 to 2 P. M., \$1.00.

Puree of Bean Celery Olives

Tenderloin Trout, Tartar Sauce Creamed Potatoes

Baked Turkey with Dressing

Peas Spinach with Egg

Pear Salad Coffee Tea Pineapple Sherbet Cake

**Reward \$150.00.**

Reward of \$150.00 will be paid to party who will give information that will lead to the arrest of the one who set fire to our pasture on Sunday, September 14, 1924, thereby causing great loss and destruction.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. W. A. McComb, pastor at Gulfport, and Rev. S. G. Posey, pastor at Biloxi, made splendid addresses at the local Baptist Church this past week.

Rev. B. F. Whitten, pastor of the local Baptist Church, attended the opening of the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, this past Tuesday.

The Daily Herald of Gulfport reports a stereopticon address this past Wednesday night by Rev. B. F. Whitten. It was a brief resume of the Baptist school interest in the Southland, showing stereopticon views of 60 of the 119 schools owned and operated by that denomination.

Pastor B. F. Whitten and family will leave our city Monday morning en route for Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend a few days with the Memphis part of the family, and also attend the Tri-State Fair.

Rev. S. W. Johnson, one of the students of the Bible Institute of New Orleans, will preach at the Baptist Church, this city, on the fourth Sunday, at 11 o'clock, and at Kiln that night.

CITY REBUILDING ST. CHARLES STREET.

St. Charles street, as a public thoroughfare, is undergoing re-building and surfacing at the hands of the street committee and street commissioner. Both sides have been "ditch'd" and the street given a renewed foundation, with a new coating of gravel. The work is timely and no doubt this attention will be extended to other streets.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20:  
Jane Novak in "The Lullaby" and comedy.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 22:  
Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party" and comedy.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 23:  
Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and Fox News.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24:  
Jack Hoxie in "The Red Warning" and comedy.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25:  
Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills in "Single Wives" and Fox News.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 26:  
Harry Carey in "The Night Hawk" and comedy.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27:  
Madge Bellamy and all star cast in "The White Sin," and comedy.

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**FOR SALE**

One goat, trained to harness; one pony; one saddle horse; one 4-gallon Holstein cow; one light spring wagon. Apply Seaside Cottage No. 2, Waveland, Miss. 9-18-4t.

**FOR SALE**

Canary birds. Corolla Front and Bookie Streets. 9-20-2t.

**FOR SALE AT BARTH, MISS.**

One five-room house with barn and three acres of land. Apply Geo. L. Cuevas, Weston, Miss., care Logging Camp. 9-20-1m.

**FOR RENT.**

Nicely furnished cottage on the Beach, 3 rooms and bath; \$30.00 per month. 608 N. Front street.

**FOR RENT.**

Five-room house with garage, No. 303, on Second St., bath, garage and servant's room, laundry; \$30.00, month. Phone 363-J or P. O. Box 263, Mrs. Prados. 9-20-1f.

**FOR RENT.**

706 S. Front Street—Brick stucco Bungalow, 7 rooms; furnished; \$25.00, month. Address A. E. Fossler, 1125 Hickory St., New Orleans. Keys at 704 S. Front. 9-20-4t.

**SITUATION WANTED.**

Wanted—Position as office clerk. Apply M. D. Waveland P. O., Mississippi.

**LIZZARDIN'S PEDIGREE CHICK RANCH**

Fine strains of White Leghorns only.

Tankards, Johnsons and Hollywood stock for sale. Eggs for hatching from trap-nested hens. Visitors cordially invited. Six-Mile Post, Gainesville, 9-13-2t.

**LOST.**

Aardle puppy, six months old. Wears collar with name "Moran" on it. If found, please return to Mr. L. L. Moran, No. 13-2t.

**WANTED TO BUY POULTRY.**

Wanted—Price earthing pullets. Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpington, Partridge Rock, Minorca. Make prompt reply to this paper. State where can be seen. Address, Fairview.

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